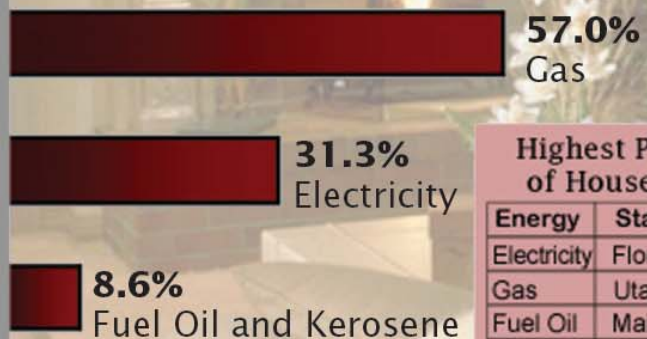


FYI

House Heating Fuel. Since 1940, the Census Bureau has asked respondents, "Which fuel is used most for heating this house, apartment, or mobile home?" Among many purposes, this measure is used to assess the basic adequacy of the American housing inventory and to help utility companies forecast the need for additional power facilities.
Source: Census 2000 Gateway: Uses for Questions--Federal Legislative and Program Uses

How Americans Heat Their Homes



Highest Percentage of Household Use

Energy	State	Percent
Electricity	Florida	89.5
Gas	Utah	88.5
Fuel Oil	Maine	79.2
None	Hawaii	61.0

U S C E N S U S B U R E A U

Source: 2003 American Community Survey

January 2005

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	CPP (11/04)	M3RR (11/04)	Child Welfare League 1/5-1/7, Scottsdale, AZ		Allied Social Science Assn 1/7-1/9, Philadelphia, PA	
9	MWTR (11/04)	10	11	12	13	14
			FT900 (11/04)		MTIS (11/04)	15
			Louisville Manufactured Housing Show 1/12-1/14, Louisville, KY			
	Medical Design and Manufacturing 1/10-1/12, Anaheim, CA		RR (3Q/04)	MARTS (12/04)	Intl Builders Show 1/13-1/16, Orlando, FL	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Amer Library Assn Midwinter 1/14-1/19, Boston, MA		NRC (12/04)		Ntl Assn Bilingual Educ 1/19-1/22, San Antonio, TX	
	US Conf of Mayors 1/17-1/19, Washington, DC					
	Ntl Assn of Sporting Goods 1/17-1/19, Orlando, FL					
	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (observed)		World of Concrete 1/18-1/25, Las Vegas, NV			
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	NRS (12/04)			M3 (12/04)		
	SHOTS 1/28-1/31, Las Vegas, NV	Intl Econ Dev Council 1/23-1/25, Litchfield Park, AZ				
			Special Library Assn 1/27-1/30, Tampa, FL	RR (4Q/04)	PGA Merchandise Show 1/27-1/30, Orlando, FL	
	Ntl Assn Foreign Trade Zones 1/23-1/24, Orlando, FL			Local Employ Dynamics Conf 1/27-1/28, Washington, DC	Council State Gov- 1/28-1/30, Memphis, TN	

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Census Flashback



Two women reading while enjoying the warmth of their wood or coal burning home heating system in the first quarter of the 20th century.

Over the past 50 years, America has gradually shifted from heating its homes with coal and oil to now using mostly gas and electricity. Three out of four households used coal or wood in 1940. Wood, used as a major heating fuel in 1940 (23 percent), virtually disappeared by 1970 (only 1.3 percent). Utility gas was used by 11 percent of homes in 1940, and its growth was very rapid, rising to over 50 percent by 1970 and leveling off.

Source: Decennial Censuses of 1940-2000

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